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Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

March 7, 2006

Dear Sir or Madam:

From 2001 to 2003, many local air pollution control districts in California amended their existing architectural coatings rules or adopted new rules. These rules require manufacturers to report annually to the Air Resources Board (ARB) on certain categories of coatings, and on coatings that include perchloroethylene or methylene chloride.

Who must complete the reporting forms. If your company manufactures coatings in any of the following categories and sold or distributed any of these products in California in 2005, you are required to complete Part I of the enclosed reporting form:

- Bituminous Roof Coatings;
- Bituminous Roof Primers;
- Clear Brushing Lacquers;
- Recycled Coatings;
- Rust Preventative Coatings; and
- Specialty Primers, Sealers and Undercoaters.

If your company manufactured any coatings for sale or distribution in California in 2005 that contained perchloroethylene or methylene chloride, you are required to complete Part II of the reporting form.

Legal authority and confidentiality. This request for information is made pursuant to sections 39607, 39701, and 41511 of the California Health and Safety Code, and Title 17, California Code of Regulations, section 91100. These sections authorize the ARB to require the submission of information needed to estimate atmospheric emissions and to carry out its other statutory responsibilities. All data will be protected as confidential information, in accordance with Title 17, California Code of Regulations, sections 91000 to 91022 and the California Public Records Act (Government Code section 6250 et seq.).

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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Due date. Please provide the requested information to the ARB by May 1, 2006. The mailing address is:

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Strategy Evaluation Section
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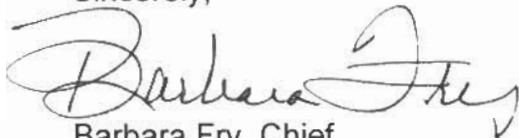
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The FAX number for responses is 916-324-8026. If you wish to e-mail your responses, please respond to Mr. Chris Hurley at churley@arb.ca.gov. An electronic version of the reporting forms can be downloaded at www.arb.ca.gov/coatings/arch/rform.htm.

Questions? If you have questions about completing the enclosed reporting forms, please contact Mr. Jim Nyarady, Manager, Strategy Evaluation Section, at (916) 322-8273, or by e-mail at jnyarady@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Barbara Fry', with a checkmark at the end.

Barbara Fry, Chief
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Stationary Source Division

cc: Mr. Jim Nyarady, Manager
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Mr. Chris Hurley
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